

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
CHILDREN'S SYSTEMS OF CARE BUREAU – SA 3 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION



Psychiatric Social Worker II

The Children's Systems of Care Bureau – SA 3 Program Administration is recruiting a Psychiatric Social Worker II (PSW II) for the Health Neighborhood integrated system, designed to provide coordinated services involving mental health, substance abuse and primary care services for high-need, and underserved communities in SA 3.

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES:

- Inform, recommend, and advise mental health, physical health and addiction service professionals and others in complex clinical treatment decision-making processes, including how best to work with other service systems to obtain optimum health outcomes for patients/clients.
- Utilize clinical experience and expertise to help those who provide direct clinical service to work optimally as part of an integrated network that supports the continuum of care services delivery model.
- Educate the clinical teams and health neighborhood participants and provide support on best practices for client care.
- Provide consultation regarding individuals of all age groups who are identified through contacts with community by mental health paraprofessionals during outreach and engagement efforts and educational presentations in Health Neighborhoods.
- Provide clinical consultation and psycho-education on complex, multifaceted mental health issues to professional or community groups in Health Neighborhoods, including traditional first-responders such as law enforcement as well as non-traditional first-responders such as clergy and ethnic community leaders.
- Facilitate through a group process, community-based case consultations with clinical professionals, paraprofessionals, and traditional and non-traditional first-responders in Health Neighborhoods to build systemic collaboration that promote prevention and early identification of mental health factors contributing to wellness, justice involvement and homelessness.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- ☐ Knowledgeable regarding adult and children's mental health, physical health and substance use services
- ☐ Bilingual in Spanish/API languages preferred
- ☐ Strong multi-tasking and organizational skills.
- ☐ Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- ☐ Strong computer skills including ability to utilize Microsoft Word/Excel and online tracking systems.
- ☐ Ability and desire to work in a positive and effective team

Interested applicants holding the payroll title of PSW II should submit their resume, last two (2) performance evaluations, and last two (2) years of master time cards by **June 8, 2016** to:

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Currently the SA 3 Administration Team is located in the downtown area, but will be moving to the San Gabriel Valley within the next 12 months.

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